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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Bernd-Georg Pietras

Serial No.: 09/762,699

I.A. Filed: August 16, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR CONNECTING TUBULARS
USING A TOP DRIVE

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Group Art Unit: Unknown

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a two-month extension of time to and including May 7, 2001, in which to file the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$390.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MRKS/0029/PDN.

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